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PECULIAR IDEA OF VOLSTEAD ACT

Bootlegger Will Not Sell Absinthe Because It's "Against the Law."

BY PARKER ANDERSON, Staff Correspondent of The News.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Col. William Hayward, United States attorney at New York, who has been in Washington this week declares that many of the highest class bootleggers in the Metropolitan have a peculiar idea of the prohibition law.

"My attention was called recently," said the colonel, "to one of the dealers in intoxicants who carried on his business with some of the best people in the city. He dropped in the other day upon one of his customers and began to display his wares.

"I have some very fine Scotch, some vermouth, rye, bourbon, creme de menthe and a few quarts of champagne. He declared the vendor of fine water. 'What can I sell you?'"

"Have you any absinthe?" one of his prospective customers inquired.

"No indeed," responded the bootlegger, "it's against the law to sell absinthe."

Another man, and by the way he is a North Carolina negro who has gotten into selling booze to Washingtonians, won't sell to negroes. While talking to one of his customers a few days ago the negro said:

"Does it's like dis I used to sell to niggers and about every 30 days I see dis nigger into trouble wid de judge. But since I been selling to white folks I done have no trouble. Dats de reason why I likes to sell to white folks."

CITY COURT ROOM ARRANGEMENT BAD

Lawyers who frequent the police court are protesting with increased irritation at the obnoxious arrangement of the fixtures in the court room. For several years these protests have been voiced in the hope that the lack of judgment shown in constructing the judge's desk in front of the glaring windows of the police court might be atoned for.

At present all eyes in the court room are turned towards that side of the room in which the windows were made. The bright light coming in through those windows makes it almost impossible to distinguish between the witnesses who take the stand to testify. The glare on the eyes is irritating and discomfort is experienced by lawyers and others present in the court room. On account of the proximity of the large windows, the acoustics is bad and it is necessary to often force witnesses to repeat their statements several times before they are understood. It has been estimated that only nominal cost the court room arrangement could be transferred so that comfort and convenience could be insured, court officials say who also claim that by placing the jury's desk and the surrounding enclosure against the opposite wall, those testifying could be understood perfectly and absolutely no glare would reach the eyes of those who attend the police court. The present disagreeable arrangement is a matter of protest practically every day in the court room.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in the undersigned by that certain Chattel Mortgage dated the 7th day of May, 1921, and recorded in book 449, at page 36, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, reference to which is hereby made, default having been made in the payment of indebtedness thereby secured, as therein provided, the undersigned will sell at public sale, to the highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse door of Mecklenburg county, in the city of Charlotte, at 12 o'clock M. on Saturday, the 24th day of September, 1921, the following described personal property:

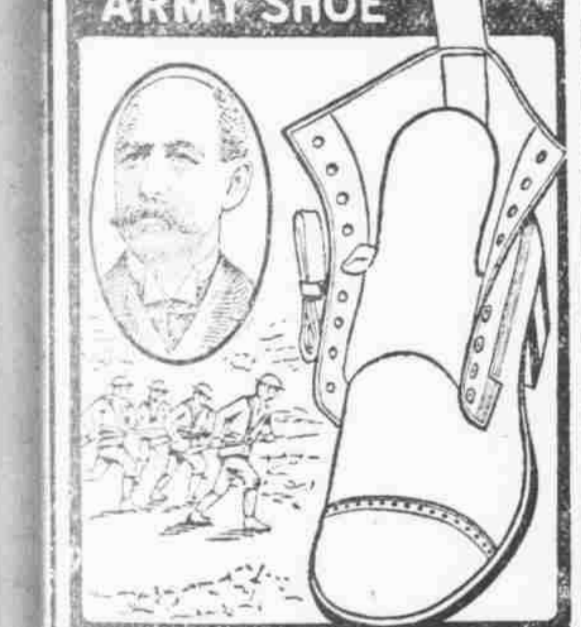
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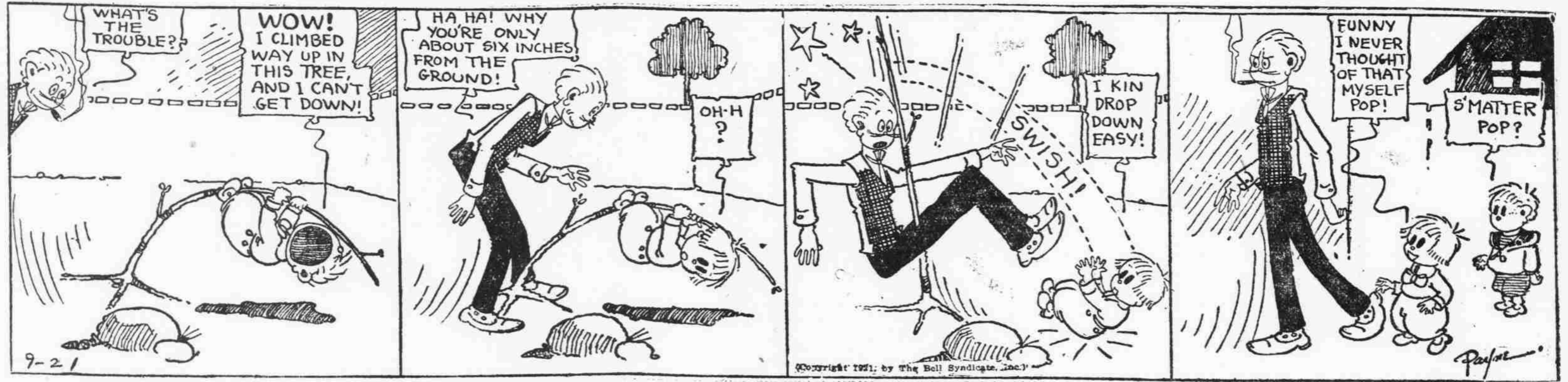
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New York Letter

By Lucy Jeanne Price

BOY SCOUT PLANS FOR WINTER MADE

Formulation of plans for the Winter activities of the Boy Scouts will take place at a meeting of the scout council at the Chamber of Commerce building Thursday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

According to James B. Steere, scout executive, the organization will help mostly on the knowledge of woodcraft during the coming Winter. The boys will be instructed widely on the secrets of the forests with the hope that by the time the camping season opens next Summer, the wild woods will seem like an open book to the scouts.

The first thing before the scout officials is the reorganization of the various troops that have been somewhat broken up during the summer periods of laxity. Each troop has a council of three men, whose duty it will be to lay plans for the reorganization of that particular troop.

Scouts were busy during the first part of the week constructing the Boy Scout booth at the Exposition. Their efforts represent the Boy Scout movement of the two Carolinas, and numerous exhibits of scout work are to be seen in the booth. Butterfly exhibits, Indian relics, bird boxes and various things made by the scouts are now on display. Pictures showing the life of the scouts in the open are also to be seen.

Hand-painted frocks will bloom in Manhattan this winter, with flowers and birds and cubistic designs spattered all over them. We have grown accustomed to batik, but batik is conventional and prosy compared to what we are about to have put before us, according to reports. Carlo Norway, the artist, will shortly arrive in New York from London and is going to devote himself and his art to making scenic effects on women's gowns throughout his entire stay here.

Granite from the heart of Manhattan Island—and that means the heart of Metropolitan New York—is now being used for the foundations of a five-story apartment houses in the far-off Flatbush section of Brooklyn. This is a new development in building here and is a sign of the feverish haste shown in trying to catch up with the home shortage. One of the most important granite sources is the foundation excavation of the new co-operatively built Hotel Commonwealth at Fifty-sixth street and Broadway, where 200 tons of stone are now being removed daily. Fortunately for Brooklyn, it is going to be such a big hotel that it has to have a deep foundation and more apartment houses can go up in consequence. The granite from its excavation travels by motor truck half the length of Manhattan Island, crosses the Brooklyn bridge and finally traverses five miles of Brooklyn before it reaches its destination in Flatbush.

Sheriff Knott, of our county, lost a bet on primary election day and, in payment of it, is forced to appear as the role of turnkey of the Ludlow street jail in a current popular play. The stage hands and even his fellow actors declare that he has disproven forever, at rehearsals, the theory that a man can't act successfully the part of one of his own profession.

Bonbon boxes are the latest gun carriers. When Joseph Clancy and his pal fared forth on recent Autumn evenings to hold up the gentle public, they always took along a young woman, pretty and fashionably dressed. She always carried a box of candy under her arm, which seemed quite fitting to an attractive girl with two escorts all to herself. The police later discovered that the reason there were so many hold-ups and no success at finding the guns wherewith the hold-ups were accomplished was that the girl had the revolver carefully stowed underneath the top layer of candy and, immediately upon its being made practical use of, it was tucked back there by her and taken jauntily away.

Gregory Kelly and Ruth Gordon (Mrs. Kelly) are to have the leading roles in "Bristol Glass," a new Booth Tarkington comedy. The author wrote it especially for them. They were married while playing the leads in Tarkington's "Seventeen."

John Selbel takes the new obligations of woman in the Republic with complete seriousness but he fails a bit at realizing the spirit back of them. He believed so thoroughly that women citizens should be REAL citizens and vote regularly that he beat his wife when she objected to going to the primaries recently. The judge pointed out to him that, since she had just a determined mind of her own, she probably wouldn't have voted as he wanted her to anyhow, and so he promised to do differently hereafter.

DENTAL CLINIC TO BE READY MONDAY

Equipment for the free dental clinic for city school children will be installed in a room at the Junior High school Thursday and dental work will begin Monday. Every piece of equipment necessary for a dental clinic has been provided, Superintendent H. P. Harding said.

Dr. Johnson, director of dental work for the State department of health, will furnish a dentist, and expenses of the clinic will be paid by the State for the first three months of its operation. After that, funds passed by the local chapter of the Junior Red Cross will carry on the work. About \$3,000 will be necessary for the first year's operation.

Dr. Houser, of the Carolina Dental Supply House, is in charge of the equipment and installation and he expects to complete this work Thursday.

Monday, the dentist and nurses of the city health department will begin an inspection of teeth of school children, starting with the lower grades. Parents will be notified of defects and privileged to have the work done by their private dentists or at the city's free clinic.

The Junior Red Cross has sufficient funds to carry on the work only for the first year. Those in charge of arrangements for the clinic believe, however, that the first year's demonstration of the value of the work will cause the city commissioners to make an appropriation to insure permanence. The proposal will be laid before the board before funds now on hand have been exhausted.

CALL GOES OUT TO DELINQUENT PAYERS

Those persons in the jurisdiction of Sheriff W. O. Cochran who have not paid their 1920 taxes are advised by the sheriff to do so at once and avoid the publicity they are to receive as delinquents, in case they do not come forward. The sheriff has been called upon by State Treasurer Ben Lacy for installments of the taxes from his jurisdiction and the sheriff, in turn, urges the taxpayers to come forward with their taxes for 1920.

The amount of delinquent taxes for 1920 in the sheriff's domain is not large enough to make a considerable

WOMAN'S CLUB HAS RECEIVED CHARTER

The Secretary of State has granted a certificate of incorporation to the Woman's Club of Charlotte, a copy being on file at the clerk of the court's office at the courthouse. The corporation has no capital stock. The purpose of the organization, which has been a big factor in the life of Charlotte for years but is only now being incorporated, is to promote charitable and philanthropic work, education, morality, and social betterment. The incorporators named in the paper are Mrs. J. E. Reilly, Mrs. Edward Clark, Jr., Mrs. C. N. Peeler and Mrs. I. W. Faison.

To The Visitors and Exhibitors at
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